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Office of Strategic Research/SEC

SUBJECT: Comments on Draft of "Memorandum for the President:
Implementation Procedures for the Agreement on
Measures to Reduce the Risk of the Outbreak of
Nuclear War Between the USA and the USSR"

1. Thank you for the invitation to comment on the subject draft memorandum. I was at NSA until the middle of this afternoon and, therefore, my review has been most cursory, but I am trying to meet your deadline.

2. From the point of view of the Intelligence Community there is no provision for the inclusion of the Director of Central Intelligence in the procedures even though he is the primary intelligence advisor to the President. The diagrams in TAB F also reflect the absence of intelligence input. His inputs might be critical in the situations that are described in the memorandum. I note that on page 7 of the draft there is a reference to "Intelligence Agencies' Directors" to "monitor" the conference. I notice in TAB D there is provision for the Director, DIA and the Director, CIA to monitor the conference. However, I believe these procedures are inadequate with respect to intelligence input.

3. In the references to the telephone conferences on page 7, it is not clear as to whether this is a secure conference or not, nor is it clear as to how the conference originated and who is to be the chairman. There is, however, reference on page 9 to the use of "non-secure telephone." If secure voice conferencing is contemplated including remote parties (e.g. the CINCS), then there are technical and procedural problems which must be solved.

4. I question the suitability of some of the formats in TABS D and G. Unfortunately, the press of time does not allow me to discuss this in detail.

5. On page 10, paragraph 1, reference is made to discussions in the SCC regarding the objectives "to reduce processing time for urgent messages." Presuming this would also involve the use of formatted

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messages, I hope these discussions will include considerations of the ease of translation from one format to another. Again, this is a broad subject which time considerations do not allow me to pursue in this memorandum.

6. I am sorry that I could not have taken more time with this very critical subject. Please feel free to call on me at any time in the future.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

The attached is a response to General Keegan's [redacted] collection requirements. Prepared in conjunction with NIO/SA [redacted], the memorandum accomplishes several objectives:

- (a) gives positive recognition to the importance of the problem and appreciation for the AF interest;
- (b) spells out related community activities;
- (c) indicates collection efforts on directed energy will be the focus of NIO/SA.

The memorandum has concurrence and support from the following: D/DCI/NIO, ANIO/Strategic Programs, C/JAETC, C/SIC, and C/COMIREX.

I recommend that you sign the attached.

[redacted]
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